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SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

1. ACCORDING TO QTE MELBOURNE AGE UNQTE SIR PATRICK SHAW WILL BECOME NEW DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF HIS ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT YEAR. QTE AGE UNQTE CITES GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT ALAN RENOUF, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF DFA, WILL REPLACE SHAW. HOWEVER, SAME SOURCES CLAIM THAT RENOUF'S APPOINTMENT IS DEPENDENT ON WHO THE U.S. SENDS TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN. IF QTE A POLITICAL APPOINTEE IS NAMED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADORSHIP UNQTE THEN CANBERRA COULD RESPOND WITH A SIMILAR APPOINTMENT, HOWEVER, IF U.S. NAMES A CAREER DIPLOMAT RENOUF IS LIKELY TO FILL THE WASHINGTON POST.

2. SAME ARTICLE STATES THAT GOA HAS ALREADY ADVISED THE U.S. THAT IT WOULD PREFER TO SEE A CAREER DIPLOMAT APPOINTED. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT MR. GREEN PLAYED KEY ROLE IN IMPROVING AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.  
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